College of Europe / Collège d'Europe
Brugge · Natolin

STUDY PROGRAMME	YEAR
European Interdisciplinary Studies, Natolin campus (Advanced Academic Master)	2023-2024

COURSE TITLE	SEMESTER
Policy Analysis: Vocabulary, Grammar, and Narratives	1

COURSE PROFESSOR(S)	ACADEMIC ASSISTANT(S)
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COURSE TYPE	MAJOR(S)	ECTS CREDITS
Workshop	Not applicable	no ECTS

TEACHING HOURS	INDIVIDUAL & GROUP STUDY TIME	TUTORIAL(S)	COEFFICIENT	LANGUAGE(S)
8			not applicable	EN

COURSE OBJECTIVE

The course will:

- Familiarize students with the basic concepts of policy process and policy design,
- Provide students with operational knowledge of policy complexity.

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

By completing this workshop, students will learn to:

- Critically appraise the concept of policy process and policy design and how they apply to a range of policy issues,
- Demonstrate understanding of the varieties and types of policy analysis, especially the Institutional Grammar,
- Apply these core concepts appropriately to the practice of policy making,
- Define the concept of complexity from different perspectives,
- Demonstrate the ability to measure policy complexity, for instance, by undertaking basic text analysis in R.

RECOMMENDED PREPARATION

Students should be familiarized with the instructor's GitHub page: https://github.com/KCLTextAnalysis/Text_Analysis - Section Introduction to Coding in R, Section Text Analysis in R.

TEACHING METHOD(S)

The workshop comprises the following elements:

- Lectures,

- Group work,
- Discussion of group-based work in class.

ASSESSMENT METHOD AND CRITERIA

No formal assessment.

COURSE CONTENTS

- Policy process and policy design
- Policy complexity
- Policy complexity
- Institutional Grammar
- Public policy and data science
- Text analysis in R

COURSE MATERIALS (readings and other learning resources/tools)

Readings (refer to the course outline)

Websites and blogs (eg the instructor's GitHub page)